

*2013 Annual Operating Instructions  
Curlew Valley Cattle Association  
Curlew National Grassland*

This is your 2013 Annual Operating Instructions for the Curlew Valley C&H Allotment. This plan is also part of the Grazing Agreement # W113.

As identified in the Rules of Management and Grazing Agreement, the Association is responsible for maintenance of range improvements. All range improvements, both fences and water developments, required to manage cattle must be maintained before cattle enter the Curlew National Grassland.

The authorized date of April 16<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> could vary, depending on range readiness; or early removal if full utilization has occurred. The number of cattle will be 2355 which will be 96% of authorized numbers. The 2013 Grazing Schedule is listed on the next page.

*It is important to monitor utilization in each field and move cattle when the percent of use as specified in the annual operating instructions (AOI) has been reached. The SW Peterson-Lonigan and the East Kurtz fields will be priority for monitoring this field season.*

When proper use in the last unit scheduled for use is achieved, cattle must be removed from the Curlew National Grassland. A field will be used only once during the grazing season.

Riding, salting, and watering away from stream bottoms and areas along roadways highly visible to the public is very important to livestock management on the Curlew National Grassland. SALT MUST NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN ¼ MILE OF WATER OR HIGHWAYS.

2013 Conservation Practices approved projects with \$11,967.75 available:

- West Huffman- Pipeline reconstruct 10,500 ft- \$14,700.00 – BLM permittees to cost share
- SW Peterson/Lonigan – Water gap closure - \$2,000.00
- East Jacobson – Fence reconstruct ½ mile - \$2,000.00

Any changes to this list of projects must be approved by the District Ranger.

**YOUR GRAZING FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE LIVESTOCK ARE AUTHORIZED ON THE CURLEW NATIONAL GRASSLAND.**

If you have any questions, please contact Hans Bastian at 236-7526.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Debrah Tiller for*

JEFFERY J. HAMMES  
Westside District Ranger

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Curlew Valley Assoc. President	<i>Meeting at Stone</i>	3/11/2013

**CURLEW C&H ALLOTMENT  
GRAZING SCHEDULE (2013)**

4/16 to 11/30

<b>PERMITTEE</b>	<b># Permitted</b>	<b># 2013</b>	<b>FIELDS</b>	<b>% USE/Stubble Height</b>
<b><u>GROUP 1</u></b>			WEST 13	35-45
RUSS BOYER	93	93	SOUTH HUFFMAN	35-45
MATT TUBBS	221	221	WEST JACOBSON	60
FRANK HILL	155	130	<b>ROCK CREEK RIPARIAN</b>	35-45
			MIDDLE VANDERHOFF	50-60
SUB-TOTAL	469	<b>444</b>	EAST VANDERHOFF	60
			WEST HURD	50-60
<b><u>GROUP 2</u></b>			EAST HURD	50-60
ELIASON LIVESTOCK	317	300	SOUTH CARTER	35-35
JESS SHOWELL	157	100	NORTH FUNK	35-45
KAY HARRIS	55	55	EAST JACOBSON	50-60
SUB-TOTAL	529	<b>455</b>	BLM EXCHANGE	50-60
			SOUTH FUNK	60
			SOUTH 13	35-45
<b><u>GROUP 3</u></b>			WEST CARTER (head of creek)	35-45
R & V RANCHES	183	183	<b>SW PETERSON-LONIGAN</b>	5-6 Inches (1-2 weeks)
VARD NEAL	62	62	NW PETERSON-LONIGAN	35-45
RANDY SKIDMORE	40	40	EAST PETERSON-LONIGAN	50-60
RON SKIDMORE	199	199	WEST STRONG	35-45
SUB-TOTAL	484	<b>484</b>	EAST STRONG	35-45
			WEST VANDERHOFF	50-60
<b><u>GROUP 4</u></b>			EAST GRANDINE	50-60
3R Ranch	70	70	GRANDINE H & B PASTURES	35-45
DAVE MILLS	67	67	EAST HUFFMAN	50-60
TIM KELLER	155	155	WEST HUFFMAN	35-45
GALE NEAL	200	200	<b>HUFFMAN RIPARIAN</b>	5-6 Inches
SUB-TOTAL	492	<b>492</b>	NORTH CARTER	35-45
			WEST GRANDINE	35-45
<b><u>GROUP 5</u></b>			MIDDLE GRANDINE	50-60
RON ANDERSON	337	337	<b>NORTH CANYON RIPARIAN</b>	35-45
CODY CARTER	89	89	<b>SALYER (RIPARIAN)</b>	4-6 Inches
ELDEN NIELSEN	54	54	SALYER	50-60
	480	<b>480</b>	<b>EAST KURTZ</b>	5-6 Inches (1-2 weeks)
			WEST KURTZ	35-45
			NORTH 13	50-60
NON-USE		99	<b>Notes:</b>	
PERMITTED		2454	Available as needed:	
TOTAL		<b>2355</b>	FUNK BULL PASTURE	50-60
			THOMPSON BULL	50-60

